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The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance for claim 6 of the Instant Application:

The affidavit filed on 18 January 2005 under 37 CFR 1.131 is sufficient to overcome the Heston reference (U.S. Publication 2002/0019741 A1). The prior art, namely Inala (U.S. Patent 6,442,590 B1), Plotkin (U.S. Publication 2001/0051962 A1) and Iwai (U.S. Patent 5,119,491), taken alone or in combination fail to teach or suggest the limitations of the claimed invention. Plotkin teaches maintaining a database of form documents, and writing information to an output file in RTF format. Iwai teaches processing a file line by line, and Inala teaches opening a secondary browser window. Plotkin, Inala and Iwai fail to teach a method of document assembly including requiring a user to complete an online questionnaire with personalized information.

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